GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

ENDOWMENTS DEPARTMENT – Financial Assistance to needy temples towards "DHOOPA DEEPA NAIVEDYAM" Scheme - Enhancement of financial assistance from Rs.2500/- to 5000/- per month – Orders - Issued.

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REVENUE (ENDOWMENTS.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 639 Dated: 08-07-2015.

Read the following:-

1) G.O.Rt.No.179, Rev.(E-II) Department, Dated: 15-02-2006.
2) G.O.Ms.No.1490, Rev. (E-I) Department, Dated: 11-10-2006.
3) G.O.Ms.No.665, Rev. (E-I) Department, Dated: 19-05-2007.
4) From the CED Lr.No.DDNs/23642/2007, Dated: 08-06-2015.

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ORDER:-

In the G.O. 1st read above, orders were issued granting permission to the Endowment Department, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad for diversion of 5% of the assessable income in respect of institutions having income of more than Rs.1.00 Crore per annum and 3% of assessable income in respect of institutions having income of more than Rs.50.00 Lakhs per annum to Common Good Fund for exclusive purpose of providing Rs.1000/- per month for Dhoopa Deepa Naivedyam and Rs.1500/- per month towards honorarium of Archaka of the selected institutions i.e. about 2000 non-assessable temples in the State.

2. In the G.O. 3rd read above, Government have approved guidelines and procedure for sanction of Dhoopa Deepa Naivedyam Scheme duly permitting the Commissioner, Endowments Department to issue notification in local newspapers district wise calling for applications as per the guidelines in the prescribed format giving 30 days time.

3. In the reference 4th read above, the Commissioner, Endowments Department, Andhra Pradesh, has submitted that the Common Good Fund Committee has studied the necessity for enhancement of financial assistance under Dhoopa Deepa Naivedyam Scheme keeping in view of the present standard of living and expenses towards Puja Dravyams and approved the proposal for enhancement of remuneration under Dhoopa Deepa Naivedyam Scheme from Rs. 2500/- to Rs. 5000/- per month. The Commissioner, Endowments Department, Andhra Pradesh, therefore requested the Government to enhance the financial assistance from Rs.2500/- to Rs.5000/- under Dhoopa Deepa Naivedyam Scheme.

4. Government after carefull consideration, hereby approve the proposal for enhancement of financial assistance from Rs.2500/- to Rs.5000/- per month under Dhoopa Deepa Naivedyam Scheme i.e., Rs.3000/- remuneration for Archakas and Rs.2000/- towards the cost of Dhoopa Deepa Naivedyam and Paditharam and pay the amount to the Archakas every month through online account.

5. The Commissioner, Endowments Department, Andhra Pradesh shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

J.S.V.PRASAD,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To
The Commissioner, Endowments Department,
A.P., Hyderabad.

Copy to:

P.S. to Minister (Endt.)
P.S. to Principal Secretary (Endt.)
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